

S.R. 296 - By Haley: Extending congratulations to the Anderson County Historical Commission members for their accomplishments in the preservation of Texas history.

S.R. 297 - By Haley: Extending congratulations to the Jasper County Historical Commission members for their accomplishments in the preservation of Texas history.

S.R. 298 - By Haley: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Bertie Bryant for being chosen for the John Ben Shepperd Award for Outstanding Chairman of a County Historical Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to **S.C.R. 14**, previously adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, and on motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:23 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 1989.

APPENDIX

Signed by Governor
(March 20, 1989)

H.C.R. 122

H.C.R. 124

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(March 22, 1989)

S.B. 186 (Effective immediately)

S.B. 239 (Effective October 1, 1989)

H.B. 251 (Effective immediately)

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, March 28, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Mark Brister, Memorial Baptist Church, Baytown, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the opportunity to be here today. We thank You for the gift of life itself. We ask not just for knowledge, but we ask for wisdom. And we ask that we would not just do our jobs right, but that we would do the right things as we do our jobs. May our actions not simply adapt to the needs of individuals, but adopt laws for the needs of society. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 22, 1989, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

H.B. 387
S.B. 717
S.B. 713
S.B. 696
H.B. 393
C.S.S.B. 954

Senator Santiesteban submitted the following report for the Committee on Natural Resources:

S.J.R. 44
S.B. 529
S.B. 697
S.B. 1032
S.B. 1093
C.S.S.B. 1140
C.S.S.B. 1117

Senator McFarland submitted the following report for the Committee on Criminal Justice:

S.B. 807
S.B. 691
C.S.S.B. 567

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
March 28, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.B. 406, Relating to the collection of money or property owed to a county.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE RESOLUTION 299

Senator Brown offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to join the citizens of Brazoria County in a happy celebration of Brazoria County Day at the Texas Capitol on Tuesday, March 28, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County is one of Texas's richest counties culturally, economically, and in natural resources and ranks high among the 254 counties in Texas in total wealth; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Brazoria County as a memento of Brazoria County Day and as an expression of great gratitude from the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

S.J.R. 70 by Green	Finance
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to grant ad valorem tax relief to preserve wetland and waterfront property.	

S.B. 1574 by Brooks Health and Human Services
Relating to the regulation of certain marital and family therapists and the inclusion of the services of those therapists in health insurance coverage; providing a penalty.

S.B. 1575 by Uribe Jurisprudence
Relating to jurisdiction in the Cameron County Court at Law.

S.B. 1576 by Uribe Natural Resources
Relating to the award of attorney's fees and certain costs of litigation to cities and counties in lawsuits brought by such governments to enforce environmental laws.

S.B. 1577 by Green Economic Development
Relating to processing fees by holders of dishonored checks.

S.B. 1578 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to funding of audits of utilities conducted on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

S.B. 1579 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to deletion of obsolete statutory provisions pertinent to water supply and sewer service corporations and TEXAN and TEXAN II telecommunications service.

S.B. 1580 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to the method of calculating extensions of the period of suspension of utility rate schedules to account for days of hearing.

S.B. 1581 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to required staff positions for the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

S.B. 1582 by Brooks State Affairs
Relating to access by disabled persons to mass transit systems.

S.B. 1583 by Brooks Natural Resources
Relating to the authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission to regulate the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in an area of Galveston State Park assigned to a concessioner.

S.B. 1584 by Brooks Criminal Justice
Relating to the authority of a peace officer to make an arrest without a warrant for the criminal offense of violation of a court order and for the criminal offense of assault.

S.B. 1585 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the purposes for which certificates of obligation may be issued by a county or municipality.

S.B. 1586 by Brooks Health and Human Services
Relating to the resale of certain drugs dispensed under the medical assistance program.

S.B. 1587 by Brooks Health and Human Services
Relating to the use and removal from state agencies and other entities of telecommunication devices for the deaf.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 700

On motion of Senator Lyon and by unanimous consent, Senator Carriker will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 700**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1430

On motion of Senator Krier and by unanimous consent, Senator Brooks will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1430.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1505

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senator Krier will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1505.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1545

On motion of Senator Zaffrini and by unanimous consent, Senators Santiesteban and Uribe will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 1545.

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.B. 143, To Committee on Health and Human Services.
H.B. 630, To Committee on Health and Human Services.
H.C.R. 16 To Committee on Health and Human Services.
H.C.R. 68, To Committee on Natural Resources.
H.C.R. 85, To Committee on Natural Resources.
H.C.R. 108, To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SENATE RESOLUTION 303

Senator Krier offered the following resolution:

S.R. 303, Congratulating the St. Mary's University men's basketball team and Coach Buddy Meyer on their outstanding achievement in winning the 1989 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics championship.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Krier presented this championship team, their coach, Buddy Meyer, and St. Mary's University president, the Reverend John Moder.

These guests were welcomed and received the congratulations of the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 305

Senator Sims offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Texas's spectacular hill country is filled with magnificent scenery but none more beautiful than the panoramic hills of Kerrville; and

WHEREAS, Nestled among the sparkling spring-fed creeks of the Guadalupe River Valley, Kerrville is among the brightest gems in Texas's brilliant crown; and

WHEREAS, On March 28, 1989, the citizens of Kerrville joyously celebrate Kerrville Day to honor the city and its people and to recognize their contributions to the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, A major part of the good life residents and visitors alike enjoy in Kerrville is the diversity of its fine cultural, recreational, and leisure activities; and

WHEREAS, Relaxed living, a mild climate, rugged hill country nature at its best, a river with clear spring water, and a vibrant business and recreational community make the Kerrville area an excellent place to live; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day weekend brings thousands of visitors annually to the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair showcasing the talents of many of the top artists and craftsmen in the state and to the 18-day Kerrville Folk Festival featuring 60 performers in several concerts; and

WHEREAS, In summer, youth camps come alive with youngsters from throughout the nation and foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, The hills are teeming with fine art galleries including the Cowboy Artists of America Museum which brings international prestige and 40,000 visitors a year to the hill country; and

WHEREAS, Also in the Western tradition is Kerrville's reputation as a center for both working and guest ranches; the Y.O. Ranch, one of Texas's largest working ranches, is home not only to the nation's largest quality herd of Longhorns but also to the biggest collection of natural-roaming exotic animals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 71st Legislature, hereby join the citizens of Kerrville in paying tribute to their city on Kerrville Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the City of Kerrville in recognition of this splendid occasion and as an expression of congratulations from the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Sims introduced guests from Kerrville, seated in the Senate Gallery.

The Senate welcomed these guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 318

Senator Carriker offered the following resolution:

S.R. 318, Commending Rosemary H. Duggin, R.N.; Barbara M. Raudonis, R.N.; Mary Alice Stockdale, R.N.; Mary Elizabeth Thomas, R.N., and Lucia Tipton, R.N., for their service as professional nursing student interns.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

MESSAGE FROM FINANCE COMMISSION

The following Message from the Finance Commission was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS

March 14, 1989

Mrs. Betty King
Secretary of the Senate
Texas Senate
P. O. Box 12068 - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mrs. King:

Under the provisions of Article 342-205, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the Finance Commission of Texas, at its meeting on April 22, 1988, duly elected Mr. James L. Pledger to the position of Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas. Commissioner Pledger's biographical information is enclosed.

The advice, consent and confirmation of the Texas Senate is respectfully recommended and requested.

Yours very truly,
/s/R. Dary Stone
R. Dary Stone
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
March 28, 1989

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 1, 1995:

Ann Masterson
42 Patti Lynn
Houston, Texas 77024

Mrs. Masterson is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 1, 1995:

Jesse Lee Hibbetts, Jr.
112 Oyster Bend Lane
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Mr. Hibbetts will be replacing Douglas A. Strain of West Columbia, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF EAST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF
REGENTS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 15, 1995:

William Mahomes, Jr.
909 Liberty Street
Dallas, Texas 75204

Mr. Mahomes will be replacing James L. Toler of Garland, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TAX PROFESSIONAL
EXAMINERS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE MARCH 1, 1995:

Phyllis J. Colon
1301 Aswan Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Mrs. Colon will be replacing Ezequiel P. Laurel of Laredo, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 328 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Tejeda moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 328, Relating to the imposition of an optional county motor vehicle registration fee.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 8.

Yeas: Barrientos, Bivins, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Harris, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Zaffirini.

Nays: Armbrister, Brooks, Brown, Green, Haley, Henderson, Johnson, Parmer.

Absent: Krier, Montford, Whitmire.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Washington offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend C.S.S.B. 328 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 26, strike "Subsection (a)" and substitute "Subsections (a) and (d)".

(2) On page 1, line 28, strike "is" and substitute "are".

(3) On page 1, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

(d) The Department shall collect the extra fee on a vehicle owned by a resident of a County imposing a fee under Subsection (a) of this section that under this Act must be registered directly with the Department. The Department shall remit one-half of all fees collected [for the County] under this subsection to the County Treasurer for deposit in the County Road and Bridge Fund and one-half to the treasurer of the municipality with the largest population in the county, according to the most recent federal census, to be used only for road and bridge maintenance in the municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 9a, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-9a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by this Act, applies only to a fee collected on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee collected before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the fee was collected.

(4) On page 1, lines 37-43, renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

On motion of Senator Washington and by unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Washington offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend C.S.S.B. 328 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 26, strike "Subsection (a)" and substitute "Subsections (a) and (d)".

(2) On page 1, line 28, strike "is" and substitute "are".

(3) On page 1, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

(d) The Department shall collect the extra fee on a vehicle owned by a resident of a County imposing a fee under Subsection (a) of this section that under this Act must be registered directly with the Department. The Department shall remit one-half of all fees collected [for the County] under this subsection to the County Treasurer for deposit in the County Road and Bridge Fund and one-half to the treasurer of any municipality in a county with a population of 2.4 million or more, according to the most recent federal census, to be used only for road and bridge maintenance in the municipality.

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Statutes), as amended by this Act, applies only to a fee collected on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee collected before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the fee was collected.

(4) On page 1, lines 37-43, renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

The amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Tejeda and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Armbrister and Green asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 50 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading:

C.S.S.C.R. 50, Requesting the State Board of Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to direct all federal funding available to single parents and homemakers.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 329 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 329, Relating to the regulation of public accountants.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Glasgow asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 329 ON THIRD READING

Senator Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 329** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Glasgow, Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Glasgow asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

SENATE BILL 40 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Green and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 40, Relating to the assessment of minimum skills of students at the first grade level.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 40 ON THIRD READING

Senator Green moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 40** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HONORARY PAGES INTRODUCED

Upon recognition, Senator Sims introduced Nicolas and Patrice Flehus of Antwerp, Belgium.

These young people, serving as Honorary Senate Pages, were welcomed by the Senate as special guests.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**SENATE BILL 49 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 49, Relating to fees for certain court services.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Caperton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **C.S.S.B. 49** on page 2, at line 28, by deleting the following: "\$25"; and substituting "\$15" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Glasgow asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 49 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Leedom moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 49 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Glasgow, Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Glasgow asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 631 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Montford moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 631, Relating to the supervision of certain water districts and authorities and river authorities.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Caperton, Parmer, Truan, Washington.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Barrientos offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **C.S.S.B. 631** by adding the following on line 47 between the word "districts" and "." by adding the following:

except that such rules shall not apply to water quality standards ordinances adopted by any river authority under The Lower Colorado River Authority Act, Chapter 74, 1975 Texas General Laws 179, as amended by Chapter 484, Article 4, 1983 Texas General Laws 2827 if those standards meet or exceed standards adopted by the Texas Water Commission

The amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Truan and Washington asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 631 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Montford moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 631 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Caperton, Truan, Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Caperton, Parmer, Truan, Washington.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 302 - By Dickson: In memory of Miss Tommie Hazlewood Clack of Abilene.

S.R. 307 - By Glasgow: In memory of Henry Ward Collier, Sr., of Alvarado.

S.R. 308 - By Glasgow: In memory of Ada Rhodes of Cranfills Gap.

S.R. 309 - By Glasgow: In memory of Ira Butler of Fort Worth.

S.R. 310 - By Glasgow: In memory of Vernon Asher of Cleburne.

S.R. 311 - By Glasgow: In memory of Dr. Ralph Waldo Davis of Denton.

S.R. 312 - By Glasgow: In memory of James Carol Ludwick of Eagle Mountain Lake.

S.R. 313 - By Glasgow: In memory of Harold Otto Wiede, Sr., of Meridian.

S.R. 314 - By Glasgow: In memory of William Hatfield Hogue of Austin.

S.R. 315 - By Glasgow: In memory of Dr. Doman Kent Keele of Denton.

S.R. 316 - By Glasgow: In memory of Eddie C. Childers of Decatur.

S.R. 317 - By Carriker: In memory of Neoma Ruth Bell of Hamlin.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 164 - (Barrientos): Recognizing March 1989 as Social Work Month in Texas.

H.C.R. 166 - (Sims): Recognizing March 19-25, 1989 as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

S.R. 304 - By Montford: Commending Mae Murfee Elementary School in Lubbock for being selected as the 1989 Outstanding School Volunteer Program for a medium-size school district.

S.R. 306 - By Henderson: Commending Ashford Elementary School in Houston for being selected as the 1989 Outstanding School Volunteer Program for a large school district.

S.R. 319 - By Krier, Tejeda: Extending congratulations to Robert G. Cole Jr.-Sr. High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team on winning the Class 3A State University Interscholastic League Championship.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:26 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor
(March 23, 1989)

S.C.R. 93

Signed by Governor
(March 23, 1989)

S.C.R. 93

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY (Wednesday, March 29, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Montford, Parmer.

A quorum was announced present.

Bishop John Markodsky, Fort Bend County, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for all the blessings You give us day by day, those that we take for granted. We even thank You for the snow, but we pray for the early recovery of our Lieutenant Governor. God, our Creator, source of our being, we are made with mind and will to Your own image and likeness. You made us to be responsible for our actions. We ask Your blessing on this body of men and women whom we have elected to represent us in the government of our great State of Texas.

Theirs is an arduous task, at a time when it seems that people are much more aware of rights than of responsibilities. Help us all to be ready to bear our share of responsibility as well as to acquire a proper respect for each one's rights.

Theirs is the difficult task of balancing the needs with the available resources, and of devising ways in which our schools can inculcate a sense of responsibility. Theirs is the task of hopefully helping to restore a respect for human life against violence and harmful drugs.

Heavenly Father, grant them wisdom and heart in the exercise of their office, and at the end of their term a sense of satisfaction over a duty well done. Amen.